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H. B. FARNHAM, City Marshal.

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Penobscot Christian Convention.

To the Pastors and Brethren of the Churches in Penobscot County and vicinity.

At the late very interesting Christian Convention in Portland, it was recommended that similar Conventions be held in the different Counties in the State. Accordingly, Pastors, Professors in the Seminary, and a Committee from the different Churches, after endeavoring to ascertain the wishes of the people, have decided to call such a Convention in Bangor.

We, therefore, in behalf of the Churches of this city, cordially invite a Delegation from the Christian Churches of this county and vicinity, to meet us in Convention, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, February 26th and 27th.

The Convention will assemble on Tuesday, Feb'y 26th, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the First Baptist Church.

The object of the meeting, as set forth in the call for the State Convention, is "A free interchange of opinions and experience in regard to the various questions of practical Christian effort.—The work of the Churches.—Home Evangelization.—The spread of the Gospel among the poor and neglected.—The Sunday School,—The suppression of intemperance," and kindred topics. A fraternal gathering of the different branches of the household of faith, in no party interest, but especially to unite in humble prayer for the presence and blessing of our common Lord.

Delegates from other Counties will be heartily welcomed, and a Committee from the different Churches will provide free entertainment for all Delegates.

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" L. S. Rowland,	" S. Harris,
" E. P. Fay,	" D. S. Talcott,
" G. W. Field,	" W. G. M. Stone,
" D. Goodwin,	" S. L. L. Chase.

BANGOR, February 15, 1867.

A Case in Point.

A friend at New Orleans, has just sent us the following account published in a paper of that city, under date of Feb. 23, 1867.—It speaks for itself, very emphatically. It relates but one of the many instances of persecution of Union men in that and other rebel States, giving facts which should speak in imperative tones to our loyal Congress, to suffer no form of reconstruction to prevail, which does not provide in the amplest manner for the future protection of the Union men in the South, and for the control of those State by the loyal inhabitants. It is another of the many evidences that the military government bill is imperatively required for the protection of the loyal men who stood by the government during the war.

A VICTIM OF REBEL HATRED. We published yesterday in our paper, the funeral notice of the death of Mrs. Martha G. Temple, wife of Capt. C. H. Temple, late of the Union army.

As the case is one burdened with those deep and burning wrongs not unfrequently practiced by the high-toned chivalry of Upper Red River, against Northern men and loyalists whose fortunes have been castamong them, we have taken the pains to inquire into the particulars attending it and although our space will not permit of a history of all the circumstances leading thereto, we deem it proper to present the following outline for the benefit of our readers here as well as at the North.

Captain Temple the afflicted husband, has been a soldier of fifteen years' service in the U. S. army. In one of the first engagements of the war, he was dangerously wounded by receiving a ball in his right lung, a fracture of the skull, and the carrying away of a part of one foot by a shell. After recovering from these wounds he re-entered the service in a regiment of Illinois cavalry and rendered distinguished services in East Tennessee as a scout, when he was again wounded.—The close of the war found him in service with his regiment in Arkansas near Pine Bluff, where he married the daughter of a Union man from Tennessee.

Moving from thence to the Upper Red river country, he engaged in planting in partnership with some citizens of Sevier county Arkansas, where in consequence of the great influence which he exercised over the freedmen he was permitted for some time to labor unmolested. His untiring energy produced him a very considerable crop of cotton, although once overflowed by the freshet of the river—when most other planters failed to secure any crop whatever. About the time his cotton had began to mature, his fancied security was soon withdrawn, and a series of persecutions substituted. His life was threatened on every side, and attempted on several occasions, during one of which he was again wounded. About two months since, finding his situation so precarious, without the protection of civil or military authority, the life of himself, family, and freedmen, as well as his property in constant peril, he came to this city for the purpose of securing the assistance of the military in getting his family and property out of that country, as he could not have done so otherwise. He was granted an escort of twenty men by General Sheridan; all that could be spared at the time. Upon his return home with the detachment mentioned, under command of Brevet Major Granger, he found his house vacant, his young wife and infant driven to take refuge among the freedmen some miles in the interior of Arkansas, and a young man in his employ, named Davidson, who had also served in the Union army, compelled to fly to the woods to escape being murdered. His horses and cotton were seized by his partner in the planting business, and the former taken away into the interior of the country. The force sent for his protection proved wholly inadequate, and were in great danger of being massacred by the infuriated Johnsonians, who assembled in numbers upwards of three hundred strong, fully armed, at Boston, Bowie county, Texas; Linden, Texas; and Richmond, Arkansas; the three towns adjacent to where his Temple, had lived. It was found necessary for the officer commanding the detachment to avoid Boston and Richmond, but being compelled to pass through Linden, in hopes of securing the interference of the United States troops and thus bringing on a conflict, a gang of freedmen shackled and chained were paraded and marched through the streets in the presence of Capt. Granger and his troops. All means of transportation either for Capt. Temple and family, or the troops, was denied, and the sale of subsistence refused, and the party was compelled to travel upwards of one hundred miles, most of the way on foot. The wife of Capt. Temple rode the distance in an ox-cart, exposed during the time to the inclemency of the weather, and for several nights without shelter, until the party arrived at Jefferson.

The conclusion of this barbarous treatment has been that Capt. Temple, wife, and child arrived in this city on Monday evening, in a destitute condition, and prostrated from hardships and exposure. Mrs. Temple died with great difficulty escaped from the stateroom on the steamer Alabama, to the rooms of Major Carroll where she remained in a sinking condition until Thursday night, when she expired.

Capt. Temple is now lying in a prostrated condition in the room with the dead body of his young wife, and it is considered if he recovers at all, it can only be for a brief period.

FAREWELL TO LORD BROUGHAM. A late Paris letter says: The venerable Lord Brougham, now nearly on his ninetieth year, passed through Cannes a few weeks ago on his way to his pleasant villa in the vicinity of Cannes, for the benefit of France. He is still in tolerable health, though bowed down by old age, and requiring much of that kind attention which wealth and position can bring to the aid of the aged. He is now

ASSUMPTION OF TOWN DEBTS. The majority report of the Special Committee in the Legislature on the assumption by the State of town war debts, provides that the Governor and Council are to audit the accounts on account of bounties paid of each town in the State, and bonds of the State are to be issued to the amount of one-third the sum allowed, not to exceed in all the sum of $2,000,000; the bonds to be payable any time within twenty years, to bear coupons for the payment of six per cent. interest, and registered, to be sold at par, and the money to be paid to town treasurers for the extinguishment of its debt, or, if the debt has been paid, to defray current expenses, pay its taxes, or support schools. A sinking fund is to be created by the assessment of an additional sum of 1½ mills on the dollar of State valuation. Any money that may be received from the United States on account of war claims of the State is to be applied to the payment of the debt thus created.

The minority of the committee recommend the passage of resolves first requiring the opinion of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of the proposed assumption, and if they report favorably, a commission of five persons is to be appointed to inquire generally concerning the expenditures, ascertaining if the burdens of any town have been light on account of donations, subscriptions, &c., and whether extravagance, lack of patriotism or other causes have not made the debts of some towns heavier than they need be; also exercising due regard to those towns which have paid no bounties, or have furnished a larger relative proportion without bounties. They are then to report an equitable basis for adjustment by designating a specific sum to be allowed for each man furnished, and report to the next legislature.

The majority plan has been recommitted for modification.

The Press comes to the conclusion, which we are also inclined to favor, that the bill now before the legislature ought not to pass

1. Because its constitutionality is doubtful
2. Because the subject is not ripe for legislation. Nobody pretends to any definite knowledge of the amount or character of the town debts.
3. Because there is no reason for assuming a third of the sum of these debts, which is not equally good for the whole, and
4. Because whenever the debts are paid they should be paid by the Nation and not by the State.

THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE. In the vote by which the House rejected the Senate Reconstruction bill, the New England members who voted aye were:

Messrs. Blaine and Rice of Maine; Rollins and Patterson of New Hampshire; Woodbridge of Vermont; Ames, Rice, Hooper, Alley, Baldwin, Washburn and Dawes of Massachusetts; Deming of Connecticut.

Those who voted nay were:

Messrs. Lynch, Perham and Pike of Me; Baxter of Vermont; Eliot, Banks and Boutwell, of Massachusetts; Warner, Brandegee and Hubbard of Connecticut.

The names of Messrs. of New Hampshire, Morrill of Vermont, Jenckes and Dixon of Rhode Island do not appear in the list of yeas and nays.

A FOREIGN OFFER FOR THE RAM DUNDERBERG. Mr. Webb, the designer and constructor of the iron-clad screw ram Dundorberg having had an opportunity to dispose of her to a foreign government, at a very high price and in advance of the original contract, sought to be relieved of his contract with the Navy Department, but the government refused, upon the grounds that she is the most formidable engine of war ever constructed, and should not be allowed to pass from the control of the government. Mr. Webb requests Congress to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to appoint a board of naval officers to fix a valuation on her and pay the sum so fixed, and in order to test the quality of the ship proposes to make a trial trip at sea.

The island of Cephalonia, on which, according to despatches, a terrible earthquake has occurred, destroying every town, is the largest of the Ionian group, on the west coast of Greece. It has an area of about 348 square miles, and the latest census fixed the number of inhabitants at 63,197. The island since the days of antiquity has been at various times under the control of the Greeks, Macedonians, Romans, Venetians, Turks and French, and is now one of the Seven Islands under the protection of Great Britain. Cephalonia has a very considerable currant trade with the United States, nearly all of that fruit that is imported coming from this island.

DEATH OF ALEXANDER D. BACHE. Alexander Dallas Bache Superintendent of the U. S. Coast Survey and President of the National Academy of Sciences, died at Newport R. I., on Sunday, after a protracted illness. His name has been associated with the Coast Survey for many years, and his contributions to science have given him an honorable distinction, both in this country and in Europe. His funeral will take place in Washington.

THE INCOME TAX. The changes which are proposed in the new Internal Revenue bill are matters of very widespread interest. The most considerable of these changes is the abolishing of the distinction now existing in the rates of taxation on incomes above and below the line of $5,000. But the change which will be most beneficial and will afford a relief to multitudes of people, is that which exempts from taxation $1000 instead of $600, as the present law provides. Our high income taxes have been (as the Providence Journal says) borne with wonderful patience, and have been regarded as a part of the price we have to pay for the salvation of the republic. But they have been felt to be a very heavy burden among that large class of persons who have to support a family out of a small salary, or from the proceeds of a bare competency in the form of fixed capital. To all such, and they are very numerous everywhere, the exception of the additional four hundred dollars and the consequent saving of twenty dollars a year, will be a relief which they will be sure to appreciate. Even this, however, is in danger of being taken away, or annulled, by the higher prices of living which are pretty sure to be created by the excessive duties of the Tariff bill and the rapid inflation of the currency.

UNDERGROUND RAILWAYS OF LONDON. A New York paper states that the directors in road matters, written from London under date of 1 month, in his friend in N. Y. [illegible]

ANOTHER ATLANTIC CABLE. The public have for some time been aware of a project to lay another ocean cable between this country and Europe. The line is to start from some point on our coast—say at Cape Charles, although there is no reason why it should not be the city of New York—running thence to the Bermuda Islands, from that point to the Azores, and finally landing at Lisbon, in Portugal. The company have made their contracts for a cable of superior construction and material. It is claimed that the laying of the line between the points mentioned involves much less labor, expense and risk than that of the British company. That there is but little danger of failure in this respect is evident from the fact that established companies agree to complete the work, taking the responsibility of failure. Another advantage in this line will be that if one section of the cable is broken the others are not rendered useless. The company have also completed their arrangements with the governments in authority in the islands forming the way stations, and also with that of Portugal, so that the work of laying the cable will soon begin.

BOUNTY DECISION. The Secretary of War has decided that every claimant for bounty shall be regarded as having served to the end of the war who enlisted for three years, and who was mustered out with his organization because his services were no longer required; and that such persons are entitled to the additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

A terrific earthquake was felt at Fort Klamath, Oregon, on the 8th ult. The sky was darkened with ashes, and filled with sulphurous vapors, which came from the direction of Klamath Marsh. Klamath Lake had fallen about six feet, and Crooked Creek was completely dried up.

Mr. Doolittle prays the Almighty to give him power to utter the truth, and then declares that the title of the bill to restore civil Government to Louisiana should be "to organize hell in that State!"

Paris authorities have decided that it is positively vulgar to pass the fork from one hand to the other; it must be kept in the left hand, no only when using the knife, but in carrying food to the mouth.

The number of European sovereigns is now reduced to thirty-nine, consisting of four Emperors, the Sultan, the Pope, ten Kings, two Queens, six Grand Dukes, five Dukes, and ten Princes.

What had been left of the Table Rock, at the Clifton side of Niagara Falls, fell on Friday last. It has moldered away, piece by piece, since 1818—the largest mass having fallen in 1850.

There will be accommodations on the Great Eastern for 28,000 passengers, when running between New York and Havre, in connection with the Exhibition.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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The Young Folks Union,

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jan 11 sn&w6m

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A superior *Toilet Soap*, prepared from refined *Vegetable Oils* in combination with *Glycerine*, as it especially designed for the use of *Ladies* and for the *Nursery*. Its perfume is exquisite, and its washing properties unrivalled. For sale by all Druggists. feb 17—sn day 1y

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OF THE

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A LEVEE

AT OROMEGA HALL,

On Friday Evening, Feb. 22d.

Arrangements will be made to furnish families with their suppers. The Hall will be opened at 5 P. M.

Admission, Single Tickets, 25 cents. Packages of [illegible] for $1.00.

☞ Special contributions for the table are asked for, and [illegible] will be at the Hall on Friday afternoon to receive them. feb19

Clara Festival.

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Drugs, Medicines, Patent Remedies, Syringes, Extracts, Perfumery, Toilet Goods, Brushes, English Pickles and Sauces. Perfectly Pure Spices. Flavoring Extracts. Fine Cigars and Tobacco.

All at very low rates. N. S. HARLOW.

feb 5 sn 4 Smith's Block.

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

TO DR. HOBTETTER:

Dear Sir:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1866, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., Aug. 30, 1866. fl1 6r Stawd&w2w

DENTAL NOTICE.

Having bought the Office, Fixtures, and good will, of Dr. N. S. JENKINS, I am now prepared for the practice of *Dentistry* in all its branches.

FILLING, EXTRACTING, CLEANSING.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

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BANGOR, September 12, 1866.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to my patients my successor, Dr. E. C. Young, as a skillful practitioner of Dentistry.

N. S. JENKINS, D. D. S.

oct 26 sn

MISS S. E. PLAISTED,

Music Teacher.

Piano Forte Lessons, with Exercises in Writing in Harmony. A knowledge of this branch is necessary to those wishing to obtain a thorough musical education. Apply at No 9 Grove St., or at Horton & Pitten's Music Store.

References.—Hugo Leonhard Boston; E. F. Duren, Bangor; Horton & Patten, do. jan 12 sntf

GETCHELL'S,

Main Street Academy!

Classes in Dancing, for Juveniles, will commence Wednesday, February 20 h, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

feb 15 1w G. H. GETCHELL.

AUGUSTUS O. HAMLIN, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Residence, Court Street.

February 14. sntf.

THOMAS J. STEWART,

Shipping and Commission Merchant and Ship Broker,

June 8 '63 Office, No. 1 Mercantile Square.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A few cases of Instruments from the estate of DR HOSEA ROCH, may be had at low prices, at my store 4 Smith's Block.

N. S. HARLOW.

feb 5 sn3w

D. M. HOWARD,

GEN'L FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,

No. 96 Exchange Street.

☞ First class risks solicited and placed in the best companies at the lowest rates of premium.

February 12 sn3m

Georgia Pearson Bugbee,

PIANO FORTE and MELODEON TEACHER,

60 Hammond Street, nearly opposite the Church.

N. B. All pupils receive instruction in reading and writing music under the celebrated CHEVE system, which is a great assistant to rapid progress on the instruments. feb 20—sn

A Cough, a Cold, or A Sore Throat,

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, AND SHOULD BE CHECKED, IF ALLOWED TO CONTINUE.

Irritation of the Lungs, a Permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption

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will find *Troches* useful in clearing the voice when taken before Singing or Speaking, and relieving the throat after an unusual exertion of the vocal organs. The *Troches* are recommended and prescribed by Physicians, and have had testimonials from eminent men throughout the country. Being an article of true merit, and having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, each year finds them in new localities in various parts of the world, and the *Troches* are universally pronounced better than other articles.

OBTAIN ONLY "BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES," and do not take any of the *Worthless Imitations* that may be offered. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Nov 26 6m&w

DR. G. W. KEITE

Has again opened ROOMS at the

Nichols' House.

Those who wish to consult him should call early, as he intends stopping in the city but

A Few Days.

Feb. 12 2w*

Dr. Tebbet's Physiological Hair Regenerator

The wonderful popularity of this Preparation is unprecedented. It is becoming the standard article over everything of the kind, and is the only unobjectionable hair preparation in use.

It positively restores white, gray and faded hair.
It prevents hair from falling off, and often
Reproduces a new growth on bald heads.
Is free from all disagreeable odor.
It does not soil the most fabric or skin.
Frees the head from dandruff and dandruff.
Has no equal as a dressing.
Without it no toilet is complete.

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Dr. Blaisdell's Office,

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RESIDENCE—ESSEX STREET.

OFFICE HOURS FROM 2 TO 5 P. M. feb 2 sn

E. M. Conf. Seminary,

BUCKSPORT, MAINE.

THE *SPRING TERM* of this Institution opens ON MONDAY, Feb. 18th, and continues eleven weeks. JAMES B. CRAWFORD, Principal.

Bucksport, Jan. 28, 1867 3w 5

TUNING.

I will attend to tuning 100 more orders for Pianos [illegible] 24 Main St.

Tickets Train Bangor,

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jan 21 sn4w No. 36 MAIN STREET.

Dr. Schenck on Dyspepsia.

SYMPTOMS, CAUSES AND REMEDY.

Symptoms of Dyspepsia—A sense of fullness, tightness, and weight in the stomach, together with flatulency, acidity, sour, offensive belching of wind, water-brash and vomiting, and a great deal of what is generally called nervous feeling at the pit of the stomach; frequently there is also a palpitation of the heart, which physicians mistake for heart disease, and when the stomach is in the condition it is coated with a mucous slime. The rough fibrous portions of the stomach, similar to what we see in trip, is what throws out the gastric juice, and when the stomach gets thick coat of mucus on it, it prevents the gastric juice from flowing, and digestion ceases. Schenck's seaweed tonic dissolves this mucus or slime, and restores the stomach to its natural condition.

Schenck's Mandrake Pills are also required to carry off this morbid matter. Two-thirds of the cases of Consumption are caused from this disease state of the stomach; the liver becoming torpid, it ceases to throw out bile, and in a short time the whole system is deranged. The mucous membrane of the bronchial tubes sympathizes with the other organs, and before the patient is aware of it, he or she has Bronchial or Pulmonary Consumption.

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup ripens the last fleeny tho the blood when the system is in this locked-up condition, without the aid of the Sea Weed Tonic and Mandrake Pills. The Liver has all of the venous blood to strain, and when it gets in a morbid condition, blood and bile run through the system mixed and the whole body becomes so low, and the blood so thick it can hardly run through the veins. In majority of cases hemorrhages occur from the thick condition of the blood. The Mandrake Pills act on the liver similar to calomel, or they do what Dr. Rush does—it unlocks the gall bladder, starts the bile and the blood begins to circulate naturally through the veins, and the hemorrhages cease. If, when persons are attacked with hemorrhage, they would first take a good purgative, something that would act on the liver, they would soon be relieved from bleeding from the lungs, and it is the only way, for astringents are only temporary, and irritate the bronchial tubes, and lay the groundwork for consumption.

DR. SCHENCK will be professionally at his rooms every week, 32 Bond Street, New York, and 8 Hanover Street, Boston, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with the Respirometer the charge is $3.

His medicines are for sale by all druggists and dealers. Also a full supply at all times at his room's. Price of the Pulmonic Syrup and Seaweed Tonic each $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Mandrake Pills 25 cents per box.

GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., 38 Hanover street, Agents for Boston. For sale by all druggists.

nov 9 sn eithw 1 1y

The great charm of MATCHLIFE'S GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY, lies in the small quantity necessary to effect a cure. One dose ("forty drops") gives instant relief, and three repeated, seldom failing to restore the sufferer to perfect health. feb 12 sn&m

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Nov20 sn3tawtf B. F. BRADBURY

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"FAMILY PHYSICIAN,"

Seventy-six pages; price 25 cents. Sent to any address. No money required until the book is received, read, and fully approved. It is a perfect guide to the sick or indisposed.

Address DR. S. S. FITCH

jan 30 sn1y 25 Tremont street, Boston.

DR. SANGER

Has removed his residence from the "Exchange" to 88 Harlow Street, first house beyond the High School.

OFFICE, - - - NO. 90 MAIN STREET.

oct 10 sn3m

MARRIED

In this city, Feb'y 16th, by Rev. F. S. Arey, Mr. Joseph Hatch, of Bangor, and Miss Melissa Giddings, of Hampden.

In Augusta, Feb'y 9th, by Rev. D. B. Randall, William Keene, to Carrie A. Prentice, of Boston.

In Readfield, Feb'y 10th, Thomas A. Packard, to Arminda S. Perkins.

In East Pittston, Feb'y 16th, by Rev. J. P. Brown, Daniel M. Warren, to Ida W. Partridge, both of Whitefield.

In Abbot, Feb'y 9th, by Charles Foss, Esq., Lewis B. Gilman, to Alfretta A. Tracy.

In Jefferson, Feb'y 7th, by J. K. Partridge, Geo. C. Lynn, of Whitefield, to Lizzie C. Hemenway.

DIED.

At Exeter, Jan'y 13th, 1867, of dropsy, Charles F. Pease, a private in the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. He was tapped 54 times by Dr. S. W. L. Chase, of Exeter, and 203 gallons of water were drawn from him.

In Augusta, Feb'y 18th, E. G. Brown, Esq., aged 63 years. Feb'y 14th, H. Matilda Hewins, aged 42.

In Buckfield, Jan 30th, Warren G. Packard, aged 15 years and 5 mos, only son of Addison Packard.

In Mount Vernon, Feb'y 7th Elizabeth, wife of Elijah Clough, Esq., aged 76 years.

Spring Fashions.

LESLIE AND DEMOREST for March

feb 21 Received by CHAS. HIGH'T.

For Rent or Lease,

HOUSE WELL SITUATED. Possession given immediately.

FOR SALE—A good family horse—perfect every way. Apply to SAMUEL NASH,

feb 21 1iw Bangor Bazaar, or 51 Ohio Street.

LOST,

ON the 8th inst., a lady's small Sable Collar, tied with red ribbon. Also, on the evening of the 6th inst., about 8 o'clock, between State-st and High School Hill, a Sleigh Shawl, red strip at one side, black on the other. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at this office.

feb21 3t*

Situation Wanted,

BY a respectable woman as general servant in a small American family. Address

FLORA DONALDSON,

feb 20 1w* Bangor Post Office.

EASTERN EXPRESS COMP'Y.

NOTICE.

THE Government have decided that they will pay the express charges both ways upon 7-3-10 BONDS sent to Washington for exchange, until March 31, 1867.

THE EASTERN EXPRESS CO. will receive and forward such bonds, under their contract with the Government, without expense to the owners, and they will be returned by the Department, charges paid. feb 20

Bibles and Testaments,

A FULL SUPPLY of the publications of the American Bible Society, for sale at the repository of the Bangor Young Men's Bible Society, at the Bookstore of feb 20 E. F. DUREN.

WANTED,

TWO OR THREE GOOD AGENTS for a first Class Life Insurance Co. Salary paid, or preferred, or a commission. Address, for one week,

J. W. PRESSEY,

feb20 1w* East Corinth

EXTRA CLEAR PORK

65 Barrels very Heavy Extra Clear

MILWAUKEE PORK,

DAYTON & CO. BRAND,

Just received and for sale by

feb 19 S. H. Dale & Co

Coal at $9.00 ⅌ Ton.

WE expect to make an arrangement with the European and North American Rail Road Co., whereby we shall be obliged to take down the large buildings on the Emerson Wharf, and it being necessary for us to dispose of the stock of Coal therein, we now offer to customers

A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF

SCREENED COAL,

At the above price, or lower if necessary, to meet competition, as the stock must be closed out soon.

J. A. BABCOCK & CO.

feb 19 1m 6t

☞ After the stock of Coal referred to above is closed out, the firm will make a change in their business, and will be found at the old stand, Exchange Street, as usual.

J. A. B. & CO.

feb 19

Public Examination of Schools

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

THURSDAY, February 21st—*Forenoon*. Mrs. Robinson, Pine Street; Miss Blaisdell, Hancock Street; Miss Dunbar, Union Street; Miss Lord, Third Street; Miss Taylor, Bower Street.

Afternoon. Miss M. E. Lawrence, York Street.

INTERMEDIATE AND MIXED.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th—*Afternoon*. Miss Wingate, Pearl Street; Mrs. Haley, Lime Street.

THURSDAY, Feb'y 21st—*Afternoon*. Miss Smith State Street; Miss Swett, Third Street; Miss Jackson, Bower Street; Miss Baker, Hancock Street.

FRIDAY, February 22d—*Forenoon*. Miss Holdwell, Pine Street; Miss Costellow, Pond Street; Mrs. Durkee, West Bangor.

Afternoon. Mrs. Haney, Union Street; Miss Morse, Centre Street; Miss Oates, Grove Street.

SATURDAY, March 2d—*Forenoon*. Miss Lymburner, Larkin Street.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

TUESDAY, March 5th—*Forenoon*. Miss Costellow, Abbot Square; Miss Cockran, Union Square.

Afternoon. Mrs. Gilman, Pond Street; Miss Burr, Abbot Square.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th—*Forenoon*. Mr. Stuart, Spring St. ext.

SELECT SCHOOLS.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th—*Forenoon*. Miss Hersey, Abbot Square.

THURSDAY, March 7th—*Forenoon and Afternoon*. Mr Pease, Prospect Street; Mr. Littlefield, Abbot Square.

HIGH SCHOOL.

MARCH 7th, 8th and 9th—*Forenoon and Afternoon*. Prof. Peterson, Abbot Square.

The Primary and Intermediate Schools will close on Friday, February 22d: Miss Lymburner's, March 2d, and the higher grade March 9th.

Juveniles will not be allowed to attend the examinations to the exclusion or inconvenience of adults.

Per order of the S. S. Committee.

feb 16 C. P. ROBERTS, Sup't.

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Co-Partnership under the name of

SMITH, NEALLEY & CO.,

For the purpose of carrying on the business of

SHIP STORES AND CHANDLERY,

W. L. Goods, Provisions and Groceries, at the store formerly occupied by Holmes & Smith, corner of Washington and Exchange streets.

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Bangor, Feb. 13th, 1867. 2w

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February 20. dtf.

ATTENTION!

6 Months Soldiers!

—AND—

Soldiers Discharged for Disability without Bounty!

If the Bill now before Congress, providing for a U. S. Bounty of $8,33 1-3 per month for all soldiers who enlisted and served Nine Months, and other Soldiers who were discharged for disability before expiration of term of enlistment, each Soldier must bring or send us his discharge to enable us to secure the proposed Bounty.

Special Notice.

Many Nine Months Soldiers have been induced to make application for the Bounty, before the passage of the law. This practice is highly reprehensible, fraudulent, and void, and the papers must all be made over again and signed anew, to be of any binding effect, either upon the Soldiers or the Government.

☞ Call at the old and reliable WAR CLAIM AGENCY,

No. 1 Main Street.

PERKINS & STEVENS,

U. S. CLAIM AGENTS,

BANGOR, - - - - - - - MAINE.

February 1.

RARE opportunity to invest in Real Estate.—Will offer for sale for a few days only, 92 acres of Wood Land, on Broadway, 2 miles from Kenduskeag Bridge, and 16 acres 4 miles from same. I wish to convert this property into cash without delay. For particulars enquire of Dr. H. C. BURLEIGH, R. S. PRESCOTT, or C. E. BUCKER. f9 d&w3w

Catarrh Remedies.

DR. R. R. JACKSON'S CATARRH SNUFF.

WADSWORTH'S DRY-UP.

DR. S. O. SHEPHERD'S

German Exterminator,

MARSHALL'S SNUFF.

GOODALE'S CATARRH REMEDY.

For sale by J. P. PATTEN & CO.

feb 18 No. 1 Granite Block, Bangor.

NEW BOOKS.

THE OPEN POLAR SEA, by Dr. Hayes; The Chevalier, by Trollope; Berlin and Sans-Souci, and Joseph II and his Court, by Mrs. Malbach; Thoughts selected from the Writings of Horace Mann; Lives of the Presidents, by Abbott—received by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

feb15

Initial Stamping,

IN THE NEATEST STYLE, free of charge, by

D. BUGBEE & CO.

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NEW CROP

Molasses!

50 HHDS. NEW MATANZAS MOLASSES, of prime quality, for sale by

CHAS. HAYWARD & CO.

Bangor, Feb. 9, 1867 1wd wlt

Farm and Woodland for Sale,

Being a portion of the NATH'L R. BURLEIGH Estate, containing about 92 acres, situated on Broadway, two miles from Kenduskeag Bridge. For particulars apply to Dr. H. C. BURLEIGH, E. C. BUCKER, or J. F. RAWSON, Esq. feb20*

NEW STYLES

Visiting Cards,

Engraved, Printed, or Marked to order at BARTLETT'S.

feb 12

DR. POND'S LECTURES ON THEOLOGY.—Suited to family and private reading, as well as to ministers and theological students.

Jan 31 For sale by E. F. DUREN.

HAMPDEN ACADEMY.

THE SPRING TERM of this Institution will commence on the 3d MONDAY of February, (18th), under the charge of

J. F. DUDLEY, A. B.,

Assisted by a competent Board of Instructors, in the different branches of English and Classical study.

The Preceptress, of undoubted qualifications, will have charge of the French and German classes.

PAINTING and DRAWING will be taught by the former skillful and successful instructor.

Instruction in Vocal and Instrumental Music will be given by an experienced Teacher.

Board in pleasant families and rooms can be obtained at reasonable rates.

For further information address the Principal.

jan 25 d&w3F20 DANIEL CROSBY, Sec'y.

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FASHIONABLE "LARGE LETTER,"

feb 12 at BARTLETT'S.

Girl Wanted.

TO do general housework in a family 1½ miles from Kenduskeag Bridge. Apply at No. 5, MERCANTILE SQUARE. feb 15 1w

$600 a Year.

A WIFE'S effort at low living under high prices. feb 15. For sale by D. BUGBEE & CO.

Information Wanted.

A GENTLEMAN who assisted to extricate a young lady from a hole in the wharf, through which she was fallen

TELEGRAPHIC
TO THE
Whig & Courier.

News from the Capital.

Interesting Statement of the Postmaster General.

Receipts from Sales of Cotton and Other Confiscated Rebel Property.

Democratic District Conventions in Connecticut.

Frightful Steamboat Disaster on the Mississippi.

SIXTY-FIVE LIVES LOST.

President's Bureau Officers Driven Out of Danville, Ky., by the Chivalry!

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

[illegible] from the Postmaster [illegible] the House to-day. [illegible] Dec. 28th of July 1866, [illegible] the whole number [illegible] 1644, of which [illegible] for political reasons — [illegible] offices in the United States [illegible] number in operation on the [illegible] 28,548, of which 709 [illegible] appointment by the President. [illegible] have been received by the Commander [illegible] of the United States [illegible] Charleston, on the 1st [illegible] the U.S. steamer De Soto was at the port, having arrived there on the 21st [illegible] communication from the Secretary of [illegible] will submit to the House to-day, [illegible] the gross proceeds of sales of cotton [illegible] under act approved July 28, 1866, [illegible] proceeds of the sale of miscellaneous property $1,785,[illegible] amount of [illegible] abandoned property nearly $500,[illegible] $2,500,000—making the [illegible] $1,000,000. Disbursements [illegible] making a net profit to the Government of $3,500,000. The receipts were $6,030,000, and the [illegible] in currency.

NORWICH, Ct., Feb. 20.

[illegible] a convention for the Third District here today and nominated Earl [illegible] for Congress.

HARTFORD, Feb. 20.

[illegible] of the First District at a convention today, nominated Hon. [illegible] Hubbard for Congress.

[illegible] of Ct. Democrats feel confident [illegible] the District, with such the democratic nomination their strongest [illegible] today.

[illegible] Senate an old gentleman of 76, [illegible] suicide by hanging himself in his [illegible] in Wethersfield yesterday.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 20.

[illegible] David White, which left New [illegible] on Thursday night for Louisville [illegible] passengers and 500 tons of freight [illegible] and Louisville, exploded her [illegible] boiler on Sunday morn on near Columbus [illegible] miles south of this city. The forward part of the boat was literally torn to [illegible] and many of the passengers and crew thrown 100 feet in the air, together with fragments of the boat. The scene is described as a heart rending [illegible] of the dead were blown off of some of the [illegible] Captain Kinney was hurled 100 [illegible] the shore and fell into the river, much [illegible] and scalded. [illegible] o'clock of the boat reports the loss of [illegible] passengers, but many of the [illegible] are not on the books were lost [illegible] boat is a complete wreck. [illegible] of the boiler are blown upwards [illegible] downwards through the hull while [illegible] The engine and [illegible] men on watch [illegible] down with the hull. [illegible] steamer Silas Bolen picked up the [illegible] and the names Emerald and [illegible] Colonel brought this here. [illegible] the cabin passengers only 11 are known [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

[illegible] firm at 137, the highest point [illegible] today. [illegible] government securities closed firm at the [illegible] this afternoon. [illegible] stock set firm with a little improvement. [illegible] easy at 5@6 per cent. on [illegible] 7@8 per cent. for prime discounts.

[illegible] shares and petroleum stocks quiet [illegible] daily firm.

[illegible] opinions of Prof. Bache, late Superintendent of the coast survey, arrived here [illegible] opinion, and were temporarily deposited in the Governor's room at the City Hall. [illegible] P. M. they were put on the train for Philadelphia.

[illegible] Monroe, a colored man, indicted for murder of Henry Roiseer, was today [illegible] of murder in the first degree.

[illegible] today and today six warrants were issued [illegible] the owners of six distilleries [illegible] previously seized and more [illegible] issued immediately. The seizures [illegible] violation of the illicit distilleries having [illegible] materially lessen the traffic, the [illegible] of imprisonment is to be enforced.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20.

[illegible] citizens of Danville and vicinity, [illegible] anonymous letters, have ordered [illegible] W. B. Bourne, the Superintendent of [illegible] Freedmen's Bureau, General Forey and [illegible] to leave the county within two days. [illegible] prosecuted parties arrived at Louisville [illegible]

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 20.

The glass works in this place were destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $60,000.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.

The Railroad bridge over Pike River near Stanbridge, gave way today, precipitating a locomotive and four loaded freight cars into the river. One man was killed.

BOSTON, Feb. 20.

A fire broke out this afternoon in the stable owned and formerly occupied by Broadway Railroad Co. The stable part of this building was destroyed, together with four horses. Loss estimated at 20,000—partially insured.

Monetary Affairs.

NEW YORK, February 20. Second Board.—The Stock Market was active this afternoon. United States 5-20s (coupons, 1865, 100@100 1-4; do. 1867, 106@106¼; do. 1868, 106@106¼; do. 1864, [illegible]; U. S. 10-40 coupons at 93; U. S. 7-30s, 1st series, [illegible]; do. do second series, 106¾; do. do. third series, 106¾. Cumberland State Sixes 62¾; Delaware Central 80; New York Central Railroad [illegible]; Erie Railroad 85¾; Michigan South 72¾; Cleveland & Pittsburg 79¾; Illinois & Toledo 98; Chicago & Rock Island [illegible]; Chicago and Northwestern 39¾ do. preferred [illegible]; Pacific Mail 131; Western Union Telegraph 36¾; Cumberland preferred [illegible]; Mariposa Co. 30; Mariposa Co. preferred [illegible]; American Express Co. 51; United States Express Company 60; Merchants Union Express Co. [illegible]; Wells Fargo Express Co. 61; Pacific Mail Steamship Company [illegible]; Ferry to 13th Street [illegible]; Central Transportation Co. [illegible]; Atlantic Mail Steamship Co. [illegible]; Cumberland Coal [illegible]; Mariposa Land [illegible]; Atlantic Mail [illegible]; Mariposa preferred

Editor & Courier

Thankfulness.

My God, I thank Thee who hast made
The earth so bright;
So full of splendor and of joy,
Beauty and light;
So many glorious things are here
Noble and right.

I thank Thee too, that Thou hast made
Joy to abound;
So many gentle thoughts and deeds
Circling us round,
That in the darkest spot of Earth
Some love is found.

I thank Thee more that all Your joy
Is touched with pain;
That shadows fall on brightest hours;
That thorns remain;
So that Earth's bliss may be our guide,
And not our chain.

For Thou who knowest, Lord, how soon
Our weak heart clings,
Hast given us joys, tender and true,
Yet all with wings,
So that we see, gleaming on high,
Diviner things!

I thank Thee, Lord, that Thou hast kept
The best in store:
We have enough, yet not too much
To long for more:
A yearning for a deeper peace,
Not known before.

I thank Thee, Lord, that here our souls,
Though ample blest,
Can never find, although they seek,
A perfect rest—
Nor ever shall, until they lean
On Jesus' breast.

THE MYSTERIOUS VISITOR.

Mr. Robert Bruce, originally descended from some branch of the Scottish family of that name, was born, in humble circumstances, about the close of the last century, at Torbay, in the South of England, and there bred up to a seafaring life.

When about thirty years of age, to wit, in the year 1828, he was first mate of a barque trading between Liverpool and St. John, New Brunswick.

On her voyages, bound westward, being some five or six weeks out, and having neared the eastern portion of the banks of Newfoundland, the captain and mate had been on deck at noon, taking an observation of the sun; after which they had both decended to calculate the day's work.

The cabin (a small one) was immediately at the stern of the vessel, and the short stairway descending to it ran across ships. Immediately opposite to this stairway, just beyond a small square landing was the mate's state-room; and from that landing there were two doors close to each other, the one opening aft into the state-room. The desk in the state-room was in the forward part of it, close to the door; so that one sitting at it and looking over his shoulder could look into the cabin.

The mate, absorbed in his calculations, which did not result as he had expected, varying considerably from the dead reckoning, had not noticed the Captain's motions. When he had completed his calculations he called out without looking around, 'I made latitude and longitude so and so; can that be right? How is yours?'

Receiving no reply, he repeated his question, glancing over his shoulder, and perceiving, as he thought, the Captain busy writing on his slate. Still no answer. Thereupon he rose, and, as he fronted the cabin door, the figure he had mistaken for the Captain raised his head and disclosed to the astonished mate the features of an entire stranger.

Bruce was no coward; but as he met that fixed gaze looking directly at him in grave silence, and became assured that it was no one whom he had ever seen before, it was too much for him; and instead of stopping to quest on the seeming intruder, he rushed upon deck in such evident alarm that he instantly attracted the Captain's attention.

'Why Mr. Bruce,' said the latter, 'what in the world is the matter?'

'The—latter, sir! who's at your desk?'

'No one that I know of.'

'But there is sir a stranger there.'

'A stranger! why, man, you must be dreaming. You must have seen the steward there, or the second mate. Who else would venture down without orders?'

'But sir, he was sitting in your arm-chair fronting the door, writing on your slate. Then he looked full in my face; and if I ever saw a man plainly and distinctly in this world, I saw him.'

'Him whom?'

'God knows, sir. I don't—I saw a man, and a man I never saw in my life before.'

'You must be going crazy, Mr. Bruce. A stranger, and we nearly six weeks out?'

'I don't know, sir, but there I saw him. Go down and see who he is.'

Bruce hesitated. 'I never was afraid of ghosts' he said, 'but if the truth must be told, sir, I'd rather not face it alone.'

'Come, come, man, go down at once, and don't make a fool of yourself before the crew.'

'I hope you have always found me to do what's reasonable,' Bruce replied, changing color; 'but if it's all the same to you, sir, I'd rather we should both go down together.'

The Captain descended the stairs, and the mate followed him. Nobody in the cabin. They examined the state-rooms. Not a soul to be found!

'Well, Mr. Bruce,' said the Captain, 'did I not tell you you had been dreaming?'

'It's all very well for you to say so, sir; but if I didn't see the man writing on your slate, may I never see my home and family again.'

'Ah, writing on the slate! Then it should be there still. And the Captain took it up.

The Captain exclaimed: 'Here is something, sure enough! Is that your writing, Mr. Bruce?'

The mate took the slate, and there in plain, legible characters, stood the words, 'Steer to the nor'west.

'Have you been trifling with me, sir?' added the captain, in a stern manner.

'On my word as a man and a sailor sir, replied Bruce, 'I know no more of the matter than you do. I have told you the exact truth.'

The captain sat down at his desk, the slate before him, in deep thought. At last, turning the slate over and pushing it toward Bruce, he said, 'Write down, 'Steer to the nor'west.'

The mate complied, and the captain, after narrowly comparing the two handwritings, said, 'Mr. Bruce, go and tell the second mate to come down here.'

He came at the request of the captain, he also wrote the same words. So did the steward. So, in succession did every man of the crew who could write at all. But not one of the various hands resembled, in any degree, the mysterious writing.

When the crew retired the captain sat in deep thought. 'Could any one have been stowed away?' at last he said. 'The ship must be searched, and if I don't find the fellow he must be a good hand at hide-and-seek. Order up all hands.'

Every nook and corner of the vessel, from stem to stern, was thoroughly examined, and that with all the eagerness of excited curiosity—for a report had gone out that a stranger had shown himself on board; but not a soul beyond the crew and officers was found.

Returning to the cabin after their fruitless search, 'Mr. Bruce,' said the captain 'what do you make of this?'

'Can't tell, sir. I saw the man write; you saw the writing. There must be something in it.'

'Well, it would seem so. We have the watches, and I have a great mind to keep her away and see what will come of it.'

'I surely would, sir, if I were in your place. It's only a few hours lost at the worst.'

'Well we'll see. Go on deck and give the orders.' And Mr. Bruce had scarcely, as the mate rose to go, 'have a look-out,' and let it be a good one.

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for the unexpected rescue was proportionally great.

As one of the men, who had been brought away in the third boat that had reached the wreck, was ascending the ship's side, the mate catching a glimpse of his face, started back in consternation. It was the very face he had seen three or four hours before, looking up at him from the Captain's desk.

At first he tried to persuade himself it might be a fancy, but the more he examined the man the more sure he became that he was right. Not only the face but the person and dress exactly corresponded.

As soon as the exhausted crew and famished passengers were cared for, and the barque on her course again, the mate called the captain aside. 'It seems that was not a ghost I saw, sir; the man's alive.'

'What do you mean? Who's alive?'

'Why sir, one of the passengers we have just saved is the man I saw writing on your slate at noon. I could swear to it in a court of justice.'

'Upon my word, Mr. Bruce,' replied the captain, this gets more and more singular. Let us go and see this man.'

They found him in conversation with the captain of the rescued ship. They both came forward and expressed in the warmest terms their gratitude for deliverance from a horrible fate—slow coming death by exposure and starvation.

The Captain replied that he had but done what he was certain they would have done for him under the same circumstances, and asked them both to step down into the cabin. Then turning to the passenger he said: 'I hope I am not asking too much, but I would be much obliged to you if you would write a few words on this slate.' And he handed him the slate with that side upon which the mysterious writing was not. 'I will do anything you ask,' replied the passenger, 'but what shall I write?'

A few words are all I want. Suppose you write, 'Steer to the nor'west.'

The stranger, evidently puzzled to make out the motive for such a request, complied, however, with a smile. The Captain took up the slate and examined it closely; then stepping aside so as to conceal the slate from the passenger, he turned it over and gave it to him again with the other side up.

'You say that is your writing?' said he.

'I need not say so,' rejoined the other, looking at it, 'for you saw me write it.'

'And this!' said the Captain, turning the slate over.

The man looked first at one writing, then at the other, quite confounded. At last, 'what is the meaning of this?' said he. 'I only wrote one of them. Who wrote the other?'

'That's more than I can tell you, sir. My mate here says you wrote it, sitting at this desk at noon to-day.'

The Captain of the wreck and the passengers looked at each other, exchanging glances of intelligence and surprise; and the former asked the latter, 'Did you dream that you wrote on this slate?'

'No sir, not that I remember.'

'You speak of dreaming,' said the Captain of the barque; 'what was this gentleman about at noon to-day?'

'Captain,' rejoined the other, the whole thing is most mysterious and extraordinary; and I had intended to speak to you about it as soon as we got a little quiet. This gentlemen (pointing to the passenger) being much exhausted, fell into a heavy sleep, or what seemed such, some time before noon; after an hour or more he awoke and said to me, 'Captain, we shall be delivered this very day.' When I asked him what reason he had for saying so, he replied that he was on board a barque, and that she was coming to our rescue. He described her appearance and rig and, to our utter astonishment, when the vessel hove in sight she corresponded exactly with his description of her. We had not put much faith in what he said, yet still hoped there might be something in it, for drowning men, you know, will catch at a straw. As it has turned out I cannot doubt that it was all arranged in some comprehensible way, by an overruling Providence, so that we might be saved. To Him be all thanks for his goodness to us.'

'There is no doubt,' rejoined the other captain, 'that the writing on the slate, let it have come there as it may, saved all your lives. I was steering at the time considerably south of west, and I altered my course to nor'west, and I had a lookout aloft to see what could come of it. But you say,' he added, turning to the passenger, 'that you did not dream of writing on a slate?'

'No, sir. I have no recollection, whatever, of doing so. I got the impression that the barque I saw in my dream was coming to rescue us; but how that impression came I cannot tell. There is another very strange thing about it,' he added, 'everything here on board seems to me quite familiar; yet I am very sure I never was in your vessel before. It is all a puzzle to me. What did your mate see?'

Thereupon Mr. Bruce stated to them all the circumstances above detailed. The conclusion they finally arrived at was that it was a special interposition of Providence to save them from what seemed a hopeless fate.

The above narrative was communicated to me by Capt. J. S. Clarke, of the schooner Julia Hallock,* who had it directly from Mr. Bruce himself. They sailed together for seventeen months in the years 1836 and 1837; so that Capt. Clarke had the story from the mate about eight years after the occurrence. He has since lost sight of him, and does not know whether he is yet alive. All that he has heard of him since they were shipmates is that he continued to trade to New Brunswick, that he became master of the brig Comet, and that she was lost.

I asked Capt. Clarke if he knew Bruce well and what sort of man he was.

'As truthful and straightforward a man,' he replied, 'as ever I met in my life. We were as intimate as brothers; and two men can't be together shut for seventeen months in one ship without getting to know whether they can trust one another's word or not. He always spoke of the circumstances as an incident that seemed to bring him nearer to God and another world. I'd stake my life upon it he told me no lie.'—Robert Dale Owen's Footfalls on the Boundaries of Another World.

* In July, 1838. The Julia Hallock was then lying at the foot of Rutgers' square, New York. She trades between New York and St. Jago, in the island of Cuba. The captain allowed me to use his name, and to refer to him as evidence of the truth of what is here set down.

BRANDY AND BRAINS. From Ohio comes a capital temperance story. Judge Quay, the temperance lecturer, in one of his efforts there, got off the following:

All of those who in youth acquire a habit of drinking whiskey, at forty years of age will be total abstainers or drunkards. No one can use whiskey for years with moderation. If there is a person in the audience before me whose own experience disputes this let him make it known. I will recount for it, or acknowledge that I am mistaken.

A tall large man arose, and folding his arms in a dignified manner across his breast, said:

"I offer myself as one whose own experience contradicts your statement."

"Are you a moderate drinker?" said the Judge.

"I am.'

"How long have you drink in moderation?"

"Forty years."

"And were never intoxicated?"

"Never."

"Well," remarked the Judge, scanning his subject closely from head to foot, "yours is a singular case, yet I think it is easily accounted for. I am reminded of it by a little story. A colored man with a loaf of bread and flask of whiskey, set down to dine by the bank of a clear stream. In breaking the bread some of the crumbs dropped into the water. These were eagerly seized and eaten by the fish. That circumstance suggested to the darkey the idea of dapping the fish in the whiskey and [illegible] it, [illegible] on the water. In the course of a short time a great number of fish were floating in the very element of their destruction. The darkey [illegible] of such [illegible] the fish [illegible] the water, [illegible] the fish [illegible] the water. [illegible] the fish [illegible] the water. [illegible] the fish [illegible] the water.